

In the Drawings:

Enclosed are corrections to original Figures 8A, 8B and 11 with the corrections denoted in red. The correction comprise brackets for these drawings. The corrections are informal and no new matter is presented. Formal drawings that incorporate these changes are also enclosed for the Examiner's consideration.

A version marked up to show changes made to the specification relative to the previous version of the specification is attached.

In the Claims:

Please cancel original claims 1-12 without prejudice. Please add claims 13-16.

13. (Added) A system for inserting a sling through a vaginal incision to treat a patient's incontinence comprising:

a sling having end portions,

at least two sling anchors, each sling anchor adapted to be associated with an end portion of the sling to anchor the sling; and

a sling anchor inserter adapted to insert a sling anchor initially through a vaginal incision and then into the patient's retropubic space, the sling anchor inserter adapted to anchor the sling anchor without requiring an abdominal incision.

14. (Added) A system according to claim 13 wherein the sling anchor inserter is adapted to anchor the sling anchor just above the periosteum near the patient's superior rami and pubic symphysis.